Effectively Using the PBMA Enhanced Security Work Groups

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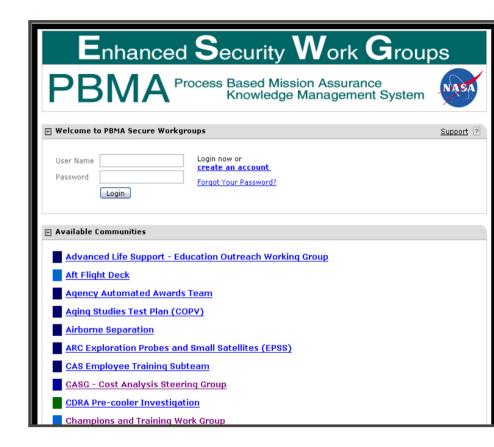
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Welcome Page

- <u>https://secureworkgroups.grc.nasa.gov</u>
 - Secure Socket Layer
 - Behind NASA Glenn Firewall
 - ACI / SBU Information
 - Collaborative Web Environment
- Create An Account
- Single Sign On
- Technical Support



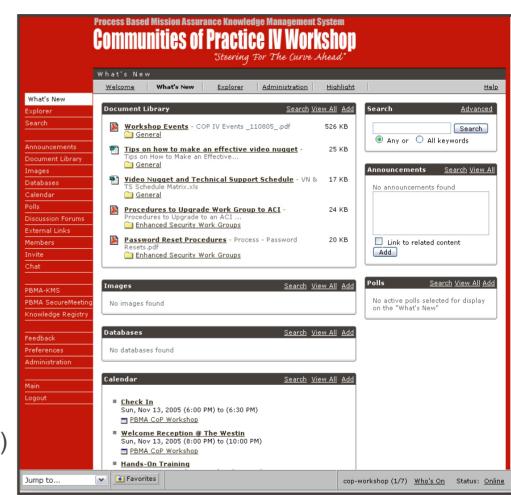
Main Page

- My Account Section
- Site Wide Content Search
- My Communities Section



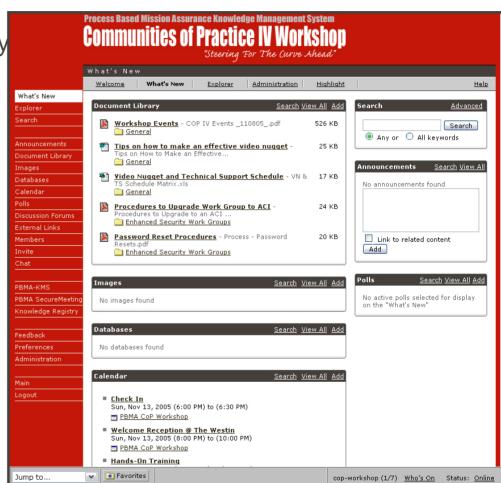
Basic Navigation

- Content Areas
 - Announcements
 - Document Library
 - Images
 - Calendar
 - Polls
 - Database
 - Discussion Forums
 - External Links
- Grey Toolbar Across The Top
- Bottom Grey Toolbar (Internet Explorer)



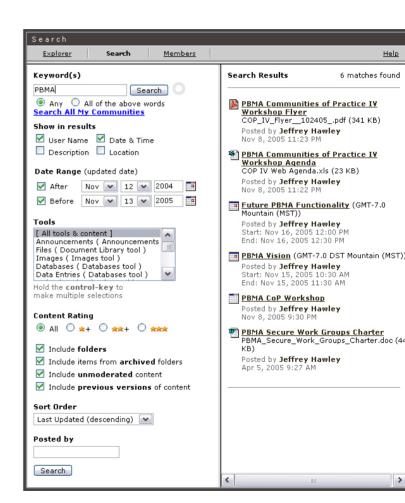
What's New

- Overview Of Recent Work Group Activity
- Browsing Center For Work Group Navigation
- New Applicants



Search

- Search By Document Title And Descriptions
- •Full-Text Searching Is Coming In The Future
- Site Wide Search



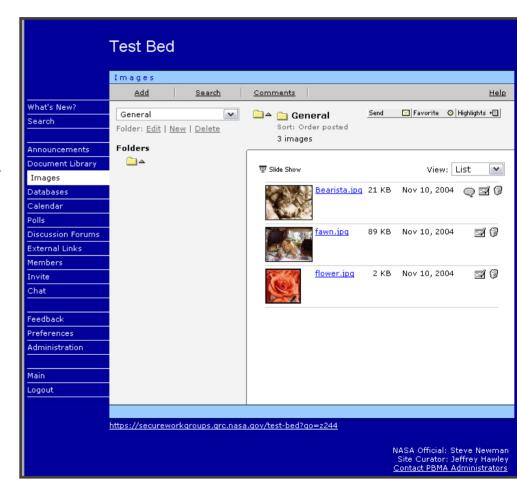
Document Library

- Upload In Any File Format
- Hierarchical Folder Structure
- Searched By Name and Description
- •New And Unread Material Marked By Red Diamond
- Project Manager Should Have A
 Mechanism For Storing And Organizing
 Documentation In Order To Complete
 A Project Successfully
- Keep Documentation Off Team
 Members Hard Drives



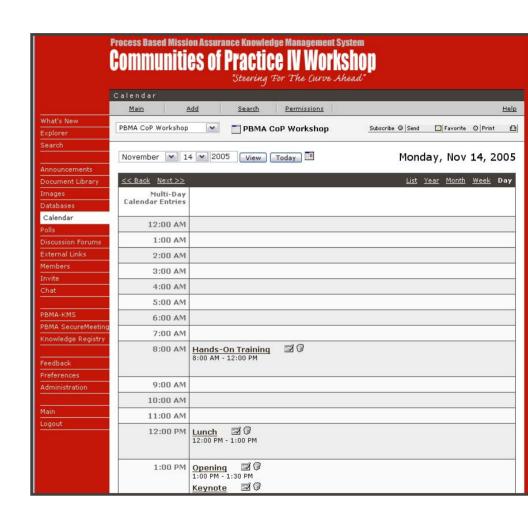
Images

- Point And Click Interface For Adding Images To Virtual Online Album
- Similar To Document Library
- •Can Be Resized Upon Upload While A Thumbnail Is Created Automatically For Fast Browsing Of Image Folders



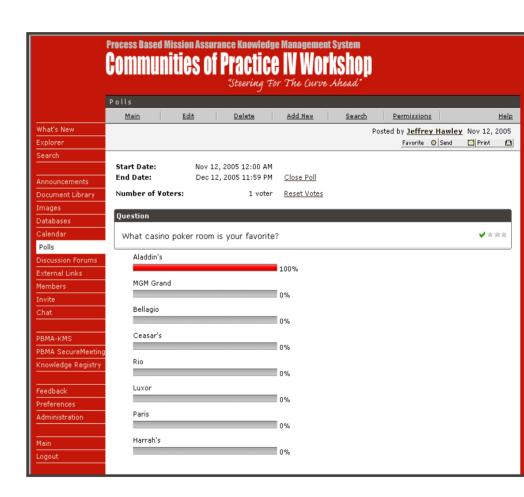
Calendar

- •Multiple Calendars Per Group
- Community Calendar Rolls Up All Events Into One Calendar
- Support Recurring Events
- International Time Zones
- Searched By Name And Description
- List, Yearly, Monthly, Weekly and Daily Views



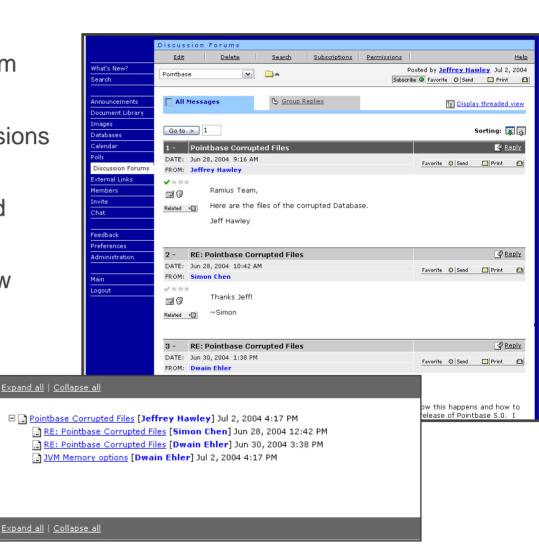
Polls

- •Anonymous Or Can Be Set To Track Voter Identity
- •Results Can Be Shared With Members In Real-Time



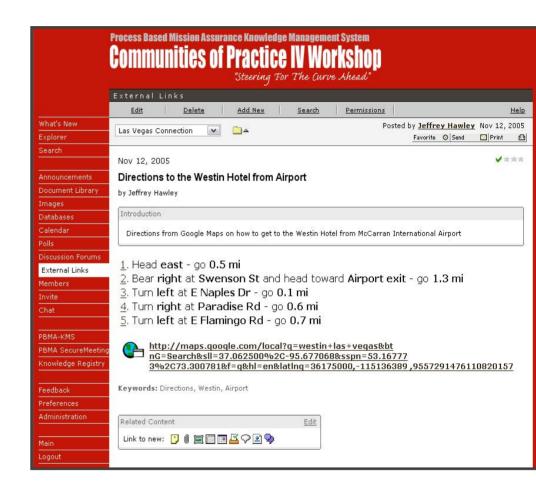
Discussion Forums

- Administrator's Transformation Forum
- Provide An Automated Way Of Centralizing Conversations and Decisions For Future Reference
- •Can Be Organized Into User-Defined Folders And Offer A Full-Text Search
- Navigate Forums In a Threaded View



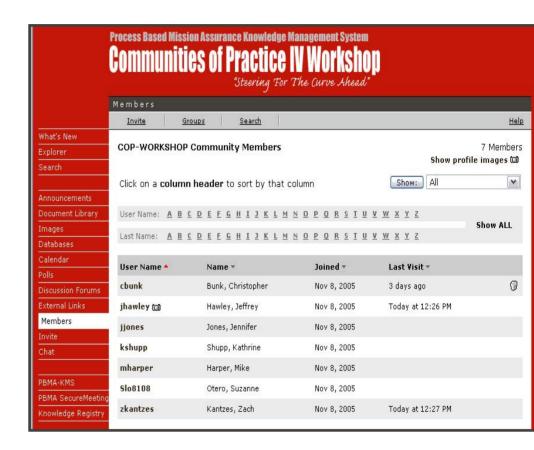
External Links

- Similar Format To Blogging
 - NASA Watch
 - Title, Introduction, Article and Link
- Searched By Content And Link



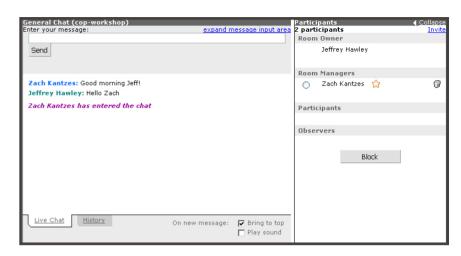
Members

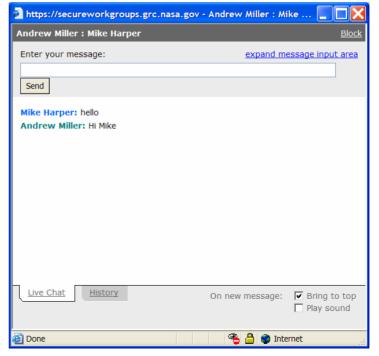
- Member Navigation
 - •By Membership Groups
 - •User Name
 - Last Name
- View Member Profiles
- Joined Date
- Last Visit Date



Chat / Community Messenger

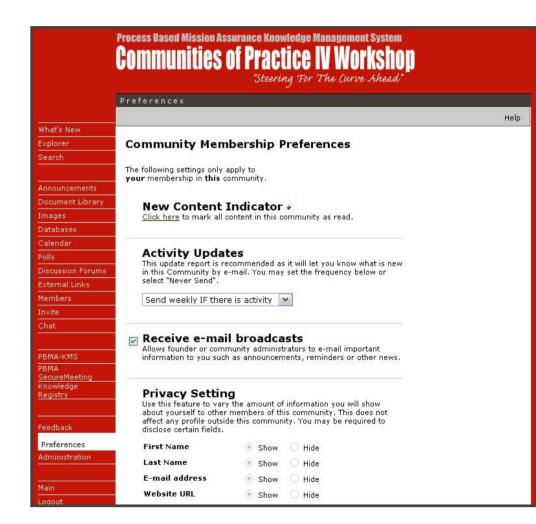
- Chat Allows You To Converse With Community Members In A Structured Environment
 - •Chat Transcripts Are Archived
- •Community Messenger Allows You To Send An Instant Message To Any Community Member Who Is Online
 - Also Saves Transcripts
 - •Reach Out And Message Someone





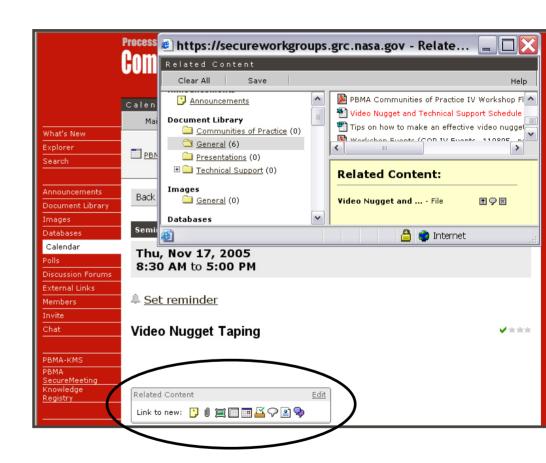
Preferences

- Set Frequency Of Community Update Emails
- Block Broadcast Emails
- Privacy Settings



Add Value To Content

- Related Content Area
- •Ensure Relevant Content Is A Click Away
- Links Show Up On All Linked Material, Both Ways
- Example: Document Approvals

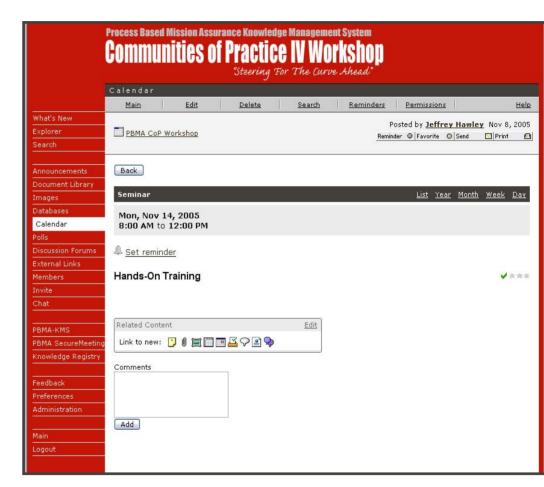


Databases

- Relational Database
 - •A Set Of Data That Can Be Accessed and Reassembled In Many Ways Without Reformatting The Data
 - •Data In The Form Of Relations
- Databases Can Be Exported To Desktop Format
- Databases Can Be Imported From Desktop Format
- Demo

Subscriptions / Reminders

- Database, Calendar, Discussion
 Forums
- Eventually Available For All Tools
- •Founder And Administrator Can Set For All Members



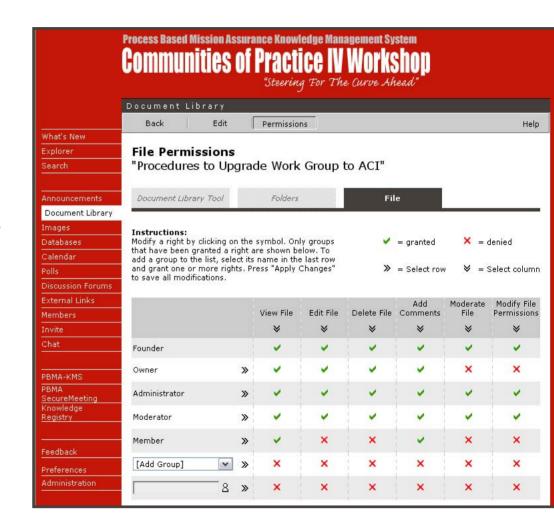
Version Control

- •Full Version History
- Check-In / Check-Out
- Lock A Document For Editing
- Document Management Is Key To Successful Project Management



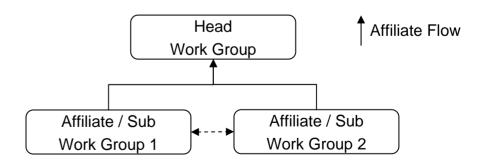
Permissions

- Permissions Can Be Set By Membership Groups Or Specific Members
- Permissions Can Be Applied To A Tool, Folder or File
- Permission Options Are Very Clear
 - View File, Edit File....



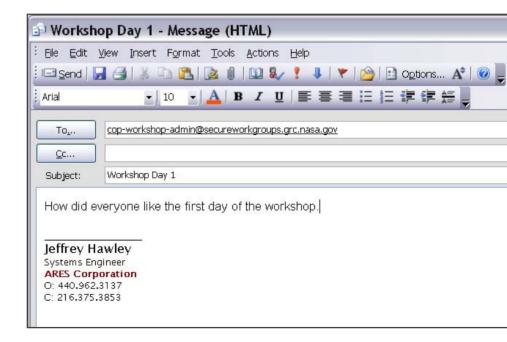
Affiliating Work Groups

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- Separate Work Groups
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- •Inherit Affiliated Work Group Membership Groups to a Local Membership Group



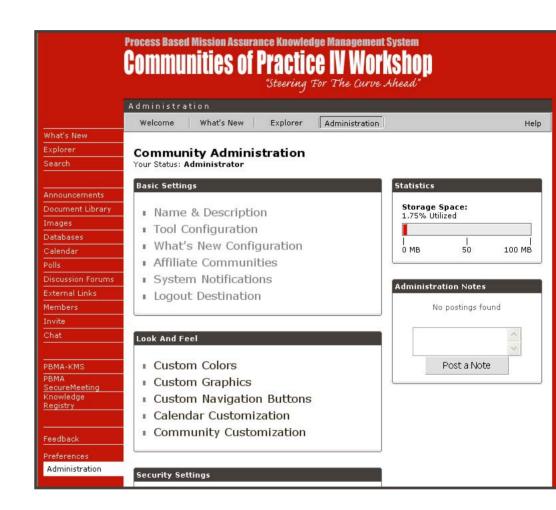
Mailing Lists

- •Series Of Related Email Exchanges That Could Include The Entire Work Group
- With Mailing Lists Discussion Forums
 Can Posted To By Email Client
- •Email Documents To Your Work Group



Administration

- Storage Space
- Basic Settings
 - Tool Configuration
- Customizable Appearance
- Enable Content Moderation and Version Control



Obtaining Help

- Reference Materials
 - Quick Reference Brochure
 - Online Help System
- Technical Support
 - Via Feedback Tab
 Feedback
 - Email (PBMA_WorkGroup @ARESCorporation.com)

Requesting a Work Group

- http://pbma.nasa.gov
 - •Enhanced Security Work Group
- •New User Authentication and Activation Plan (NUAAP)
- •ACI / SBU Work Groups
 - NAC Verification Form
 - •Data Owner's Sign Off Sheet
 - Password Reset Procedures

Questions

"Knowledge Is Socially Constructed... Knowledge is embodied in people gathered in communities and networks. The road to knowledge is via people, conversations, connections and relationships. Knowledge surfaces through dialog, all knowledge is socially mediated and access to knowledge is by connecting to people that know or know who to contact."

